



Women's Symphony League of Austin

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This September, The Women's Symphony League of Austin Hosted A Successful "Lone Star-Studded Style" Fashion Luncheon

Three fashion icons welcomed more than 400 attendees at the ever-popular benefit for the Austin Symphony Orchestra

Austin, Texas – (September 20, 2023) – The Women's Symphony League of Austin (WSL) hosted its 2023 Fashion Luncheon: "Lone Star-Studded Style" on Friday, September 15, 2023 at the Hilton Austin, welcoming more than 400 attendees.

This year's Fashion Luncheon Co-Chairs, Allison Edwards and Sarah Covey, welcomed a star-studded panel to speak on fashion, design and entertaining, hosted by KVUE-TV Daybreak Anchor Yvonne Nava. The esteemed panelists included Loreal Sarkisian, philanthropist, wardrobe stylist and wife of The University of Texas football coach; Katie Kime, CEO and Creative Director of Katie Kime, LLC; and, Leia Rose, Fashion Designer and Owner of Leia Rose.

Guests also enjoyed The Marketplace, hosted by The Arboretum, which included these local and Texas vendors:

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| Austin Threads and Things | L'Artisan Reno |
| Babe Blooms | Lela Rose |
| Blue Goo Bakery | Lilly Pulitzer |
| Buru | Longhorn Fashions |
| Cassandra Collections | Mignonette Gavigan |
| Clayhouse Candles | Molly x Niko |
| Fraulein Boots | Sisterdale Organics |
| Jill Reno Collection | Skyroasters Coffee |
| Katie Kime | Sugarboo & Co. |
| KMC Handbags | The Garden Room |

With a “Texas Chic” theme in mind, Producer Sue Webber of Webber Productions hosted “A Tour of Texas Fashion Show” featuring runway looks by Lela Rose, The Garden Room, Buru, Longhorn Fashions, Katie Kime, Mignonne Gavigan, Molly x Niko, Z Couture and Jill Reno Collection.

The luncheon also featured a Lone Star-Studded raffle featuring:

- **Givens Plastic Surgery Package** generously donated by Raffle Sponsor Victoria Givens, MD and valued at \$10,000.
- **Celine Logo Tote** generously donated by Neiman Marcus Austin and valued at \$1,700.
- **Texas Star Cut Blue Topaz Stud Earrings** generously donated by Cub Root and Form to Feeling and valued at \$1,030.
- **Austin Fashion Week Style Strutter** generously donated by Matt Swinney, CEO of Austin Fashion Week with priceless value.
- **Fraulein Boots** generously donated by Fraulein Boot Company. Valued at \$796.

Special thanks go to all Fashion Luncheon 2023 Sponsors:

Honorary Co-Chairs Carole Nalle and Karey Nalle Oddo

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Avant Residential Group at Compass
Bluebonnets and Bubbles
Lonestar Ladies
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About The Women's Symphony League

For 70 years, the members of the Women's Symphony League of Austin have dedicated time, energy, and talent to provide service and financial support to the Austin Symphony Orchestra and its music education programs. The Women's Symphony League is the largest annual financial supporter of the Austin Symphony Orchestra, and over 50,000 K-12 students benefit from the innovative educational programs of the ASO each year. To learn more, visit <https://wslaustin.org/>.

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